

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5949

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, SA

SUBJ: FIRE AT KING FEISAL RESIDENTIAL COMPOUND; NO AMCIT INJURIES

1. A FIRE BROKE OUT AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE SEPTEMBER 27  
NEAR THE HOUSING COMPOUND FOR KING FEISAL MEDICAL CENTER  
IN RIYADH. THE FIRE QUICKLY SPREAD TO THE COMPOUND ITSELF,  
AND BY 2300 HOURS LOCAL PERHAPS A QUARTER OF THE HOUSES (20  
OF THEM) WERE DESTROYED. THERE WERE NO DEATHS OR INJURIES  
AMONG AMCITS OR HOSPITAL PERSONNEL (ALTHOUGH ONE OR TWO MAY  
HAVE BEEN TREATED FOR SMOKE INHALATION).

2. EMBASSY LIAISON OFFICER AND CONSUL WENT IMMEDIATELY TO  
SCENE. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY THEY OFFERED TEM-  
PORARY SHELTER TO HOSPITAL PERSONNEL LEFT HOMELESS IN  
SPACE AVAILABLE US OFFICIAL INSTALLATIONS IN RIYADH. THIS APPRE-  
CIATED BY HOSPITAL MANAGER. CONSUL HAS OFFERED EMBASSY'S COMMUNI-  
CATIONS FACILITIES AS NEEDED AND SPEEDY ISSUANCE OF REPLACEMENT  
PASSPORTS FOR THOSE LOST IN BLAZE.

3. KING FEISAL PERSONNEL HAVE REPORTED FIRE TO HOSPITAL CORPORA-  
TION OF AMERICA HEADQUARTERS IN KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE VIA TELEX.  
WE ARE TOLD THAT TELEX SHOULD SUFFICE FOR MOST OF HOSPITAL  
PERSONNEL'S COMMUNICATION NEEDS.

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